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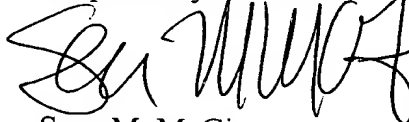
Sir:

For the possible benefit of anyone subsequently evaluating the scope and/or validity of the above patent, it is respectfully requested that the following references cited in the Korean counterpart of the above-identified Application, be placed in the file wrapper:

1. Korean Office Action dated December 17, 2003; and
2. Japan Patent Office Publication No. 2000-98407, dated April 7, 2000, with abstract.

The undersigned has not reviewed the teachings of these references in detail and thus makes no representations concerning their relevancy or materiality.

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